

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Examiner: Michael WIMER

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For: ANTENNA FOR TRANSPONDER AND TRANSPONDER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **August** 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. XX A petition for a _3- month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed herewith.
- 2. XX A response to the Final Rejection is being filed herewith, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. XX Fee -\$330.00 or ___ Small Entity -\$165.00

XX Enclosed (together with 3-month Petition for Extension of Time Fee (\$950).)

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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